

February 9, 1978

LB 18, 75, 217, 329, 394,  
406, 424, 519, 520,  
604, 676A, 943

PRESIDENT WHELAN: All rise for the morning prayer.

CHAPLAIN: Prayer.

PRESIDENT: The Legislature will come to order. Roll call. Record your presence.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator F. Lewis and Senator Simon ask to be excused until they arrive. Mr. President, Senator Reutzel would like to be excused until he arrives. Senator Reutzel is here.

PRESIDENT: Have you all recorded your presence? Record.

CLERK: A quorum present, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Savage, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR SAVAGE: A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Yes. State your point.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The other day a group of ladies visited our Capital. I probably shouldn't make these comments but I am going to do it anyway and I thought you might be interested in some of the comments that many of your constituents made while they were here. One who stated that she had great confidence in state government until she viewed our body from the upper balcony and said she was surprised to witness the mass confusion going on below. Many said that no one appeared to be paying attention. They were reading newspapers, visiting with each other and dozing. How do they accomplish anything was the comment of many of our visitors. They were disturbed and amazed at what they saw. Need I say more. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Call for correction to the Journal.

CLERK: I have none, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Are there corrections from the floor? Notices, reports and announcements.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Miscellaneous Subjects whose Chairman is Senator Dworak to whom was referred LB 604 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation it be advanced to General File with amendments. Mr. President, I have an Attorney General's opinion addressed to Senator John Murphy regarding LB 943 and that will be inserted in the Legislative Journal in full. (See pages 577 and 578.) Mr. President, your committee on Education gives notice of Exec session for Monday, February 13 upon adjournment in the East Chamber. Mr. President, your Enrolling Clerk respectfully reports that she has on this day at 8:43 a.m. presented to the Governor for his approval the following legislative bills: 75, 217, 329, 394, 519 and 520. Mr. President, a new bill, LB 676A. Title read. Mr. President, your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports we have carefully examined and reviewed LB 18 and recommend that the same be placed on Select File with amendments; LB 424 placed on Select File with amendments; LB 406 placed on Select File with amendments.